ACT

Anent DROVERS.

Edinburgh, the tenth day of *October*, 1678.

THE Lords of His *Majeſties* Privy Council being informed, that divers Theeves and Sorners, pretending themſelves to be Drovers, commit ſeveral Thefts and diſorders in the Highlands; Do therefore Ordain and Appoint all Drovers, and other perſons who drive Horſes and Cowes from the Highlands for ſale, to have their Paſſes, and that they are perſons of good behaviour, and will be anſwerable to the Laws, under the hand either of the Sheriff of the Shire, Stewart of the Stewartry, Lord or Bailie of the Regality, or Magiſtrates of Burghs Royal, if they reſide therein, or any two Juſtices of Peace: And declares, that it ſhall be lawful to any of His *Majeſties* Liedges, to ſtop any ſuch perſons in their paſſage, wanting paſſes, ay and while they produce the ſame. And ordains theſe preſents to be Printed, and publiſhed at the Mercat Croſſes of the head Burghs within this Kingdom.

Al. Gibſon, Cls. Sti. Concilii.

GOD ſave the King.

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